

RUSSIAN GENERAL CUT OFF BY JAPS

Line of Russian Retreat Said to be Impeded.

Submarine Boats Being Used By Japan—Russia to Try Balloons Awhile.

STILL NO FIGHTING REPORTED

London, May 18.—The Rome correspondent of Central News wires that a telegram has been received there from Tokio reporting that two Japanese divisions arrived close to Mukden, Manchuria, and out of General Kuropatkin's line of retreat.

TO USE BALLOONS.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—An imperial ordinance orders the formation of a Siberian balloon detachment to use at the seat of war.

OSAR MAKES A SPEECH.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—After reviewing the military detachments at Bielgerod today the czar made a speech to the troops in which he expressed confidence that they would "uphold the honor and renown of Russia in her fight with the bold and powerful enemy."

USING SUBMARINE BOATS.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—A letter received by a friend of General Stoessel, chief of staff, Port Arthur, gives the first intimation that submarine boats are used in the present war. The letter written by General Stoessel states that the battleship Petropavlovsk was destroyed, was struck by a torpedo sent from a submarine. All Russian reports on damaging the Petropavlovsk sent here before said it struck a Russian mine.

DROVE BACK THE RUSSIANS.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—The Japanese legation gives out the following from Tokio: "The commander is landing forces on Liao Tung peninsula, and reports between the 15th and 16th there have been daily skirmishes with the enemy. The Japanese successfully drove back the Russians and destroyed the telegraph and railways."

ARMY IN A PREDICAMENT.

London, May 18.—A remarkable report to the effect that General Kuropatkin and an army of Russians is hemmed in between Liao Yang and Mukden, is current this morning and in many quarters given credence.

RUSSIA BUYS A TRANSPORT.

Madrid, May 18.—It is learned that Russia has purchased the transport Alfonso XIII. from a trans-Atlantic company.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 7, Pittsburgh 0.
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0.
Cleveland 3, Boston 1.
Chicago 19, Washington 5.
New York 5, Detroit 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis 3, Columbus 7.
Kansas City-Toledo postponed; wet grounds.
Milwaukee 4, Indianapolis 5.
St. Paul 7, Louisville 10.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis 3, Nashville 3—darkness.
Little Rock-Birmingham—rain.
Shreveport 3, Atlanta 2—ten innings.
New Orleans 5, Montgomery 4.

RAILROAD CUT FIVE TIMES.

Tokio, May 18.—An official dispatch received today reports that up to yesterday the railway to Port Arthur was cut in five places. Japanese casualties in the skirmishes which accompanied the cutting of the communications were one hundred and forty-six.

Mrs. William Dodd and children of Cadiz, are visiting in the city.

THE DEADLOCK IS STILL UNBROKEN

Gov. Yates Declares He Will Not Withdraw.

Hearst Wins in California and Loses in Wisconsin Convention.

AT THE SHILOH DEDICATION

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—The deadlock in the Illinois Republican convention remains unbroken. All conferences were fruitless. Gov. Yates declared that as he has more votes than any other candidate, he ought to be the last expected to withdraw, and will not withdraw. That the convention could adjourn sine die or take a 40 days recess.

HEARST WON AFTER ALL.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 18.—The Democratic convention of California last evening instructed for Hearst by nineteen votes, after a hot fight.

WALL DEFEATS HEARST.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 18.—The Democratic state convention here instructed for Edward C. Wall for president by viva voce vote, Mr. Hearst not standing a ghost of a show from the start.

PRISONER SOUNDLY THRASHED.

Danville, Va., May 18.—Thomas Davis, white, charged with making improper proposals to Mrs. W. E. Pearson and laying violent hands on her, was taken from jail, where he had been escorted by the woman's husband at the point of a shot gun, and severely whipped, then being incarcerated. There was no attempt at lynching.

DEDICATION AT SHILOH.

Savannah, Tenn., May 18.—The dedication of the Illinois monuments took place yesterday, with a large crowd present. Gov. Yates did not get to attend.

LARGEST TOW IN WORLD.

Memphis, Tenn., May 18.—The Sprague, with the largest tow ever floated in the world, passed here yesterday. She had 56 coal boats and many fuel barges. The coal aggregated 56,000 tons. The Sprague was in good shape.

STILL RUNNING

ALTHOUGH THE TELEGRAPH COMPANY CUT THEM OFF.

New York, May 18.—In spite of the action of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in cutting off the race reports to subscribers in this city the pool rooms are running as usual. The results of the races come to the rooms from Jersey City, where they are received from the race track.

600 FAMILIES

RENDERED HOMELESS IN ARMENIA BY DESTRUCTION OF VILLAGES.

Constantinople, May 18.—Veli, of Bitlis, reports that seventeen villages were destroyed by Armenian insurgents in the district of Sassoun. More than six hundred families, he says, have taken refuge at Mush.

JUMPED TO DEATH

TWO NEW YORKERS COMMITTED SUICIDE TODAY.

New York, May 18.—Mrs. Sophia Sabel, and Carl Bowtens, committed suicide this morning by jumping from the roofs of their homes in different parts of the city. Death in both cases was instantaneous.

Sheriff J. D. Franklin, of Lexington, Henderson county, Tenn., is in the city attending the carnival. He is the guest of Mr. James Crow, formerly city marshal here.

SCRATCH ON HAND RESULTS FATALLY

Minor Bradshaw, Colored, Janitor at Post-Office, Dead.

A Slight Injury Received While Mopping the Floor, Produced Blood Poison.

WAS A WELL KNOWN MAN

Minor Bradshaw, the colored janitor at the government building, died this morning at his home, 423 South Seventh, from blood poison, resulting from a scratch on the hand.

Bradshaw was mopping the hall floor on the second story of the government building, about two weeks ago, when he struck his hand against something, making a slight scratch, to which he paid no attention at the time. A vial of some kind of liquid had dropped and broken on the hall floor, and he cleaned it up. In a short while his hand became inflamed, and blood poison developed, which caused his death this morning.

He was about 45 years of age and left a wife and three children. He was a quiet, industrious and good citizen and was much liked by the officials and employees of the government building. He was a familiar figure to visitors there, and will be greatly missed.

Bradshaw was for many years connected with the theaters in Paducah, working at Morton's opera house until it burned. He was for many years in addition to working in the theater, a bill poster, and was well informed on all matters theatrical. He knew many of the celebrities who visited Paducah in bygone days, and although it had been several years since he worked about a theater, he kept up on all matters pertaining to the profession.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

HELPLESS STEAMER

BROKEN SHAFT MAKES HER POWERLESS 19 MILES FROM LAND.

Queenstown, May 18.—The Red Star liner Friesland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, lies helpless with a broken shaft nineteen miles southeast of Minehead. All the passengers are well and no fears are entertained for the safety of the steamer.

STATE DOCTOR

ANNUAL CONVENTION BEGAN TODAY AT LEXINGTON

Lexington, May 18.—The medical association is meeting here. Five hundred delegates from all parts of Kentucky are attending. Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge delivered the address of welcome and Dr. Steele Bailey, the president, responded.

HAND BADLY CUT.

Fred Simpson, a boy employed at the basket factory in Mechanicsburg, struck his hand on a saw late yesterday as he started to leave the building, and the hand was badly cut. Dr. J. S. Troutman dressed it.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July.....	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Sept.....	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
CORN			
July.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
OATS			
July.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Sept.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
COTTON			
July.....	13 22	13 22	13 22
Aug.....	13 97	13 97	13 97
Sept.....	11 63	11 63	11 63
Oct.....	11 19	11 19	11 19
Nov.....	11 07	11 07	11 07
STOCKS			
L. & N.....	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Mo. P.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
T. & S.....	9	9	9
U. S. F.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

THOUSANDS VIEW FINE ATTRACTIONS

The Opening Night of the Carnival Was Most Auspicious.

Large Crowds See Parade—Lion Rides in An Automobile.

SHOWS ALL HAVE BIG CROWDS

The carnival opened with a rush yesterday, and last night the grounds fairly swarmed with delighted people. The attendance yesterday afternoon was several thousand, there being over 1000 paid admissions. Last night there were about 2,600 paid admissions to the grounds, and all the shows did a good business.

The parade was last night witnessed by thousands of people, and the street car company handled the crowds to and from the grounds in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

Although one day of the carnival was lost, it is expected that it will be fully made up before the week is out.

The free attractions at the grounds are above the average, and the paid ones are well worth the money.

The country store does the usual good business, and confetti was last night turned loose in great quantities.

The feature of the parade was a lion riding on the seat of Mr. Charles Weille's automobile with Mr. Weille and the trainer sat in the seat behind. The lion is well trained and sat stolidly erect in disdainful disregard of the staring multitudes.

Colonel Mundy personally looked after the orphans whom he had thoughtfully invited and did all in his power to make the afternoon enjoyable for the children. That he succeeded the merry shouts and smiling faces of the youngsters gave ample testimony.

In the parade the city officials in handsome carriages and automobiles came first, headed by a fine band. Then came Captain Gatte's splendid carnival musical organization at the head of the carnival people also in carriages. Colonel Mundy himself and his favorite lion Nero were the great features of the parade. In a handsome auto with Nero sitting on the front seat by himself came the colonel and his friend Mr. Charles Weille, who owned the vehicle. Mr. Mundy had a small steel chain in his hand and that was the only restraint he placed on his pet.

Last night there were fully seven thousand visitors on the spacious grounds. A more delighted or happier crowd would be hard to find in many a day's travel. Among them were many strangers in the city.

The attractions have magnificent wagon fronts, lit up by myriads of electric lights, presenting a beautiful appearance. All the shows were of a high class order, not a single feature in the least offensive to the most fastidious patron, therefore the public thoroughly enjoyed everything under the tents and upon the grounds. In the Hippodrome the Francialis, a strong man and woman, did some stunts that astonished the spectators. The Valygeans, six in number, presented an acrobat turn that pleased all beholders. The Millmans, Mr. and Mrs. and their beautiful little daughter, gave an artistic tight wire performance that to say was the best ever seen here, but mildly expresses the truth. The Muncie Zouaves made a fine appearance, their drill bringing forth frequent applause. Diavola in his ride around the loop-the-loop held every spectator spell bound from his start until he landed safely on the ground gracefully acknowledging the thunders of applause that greeted him.

The wild animal exhibition contains the most marvelous performance of trained animals that has ever visited our city. Madame Pauline, Madame Van Gorter, Prof. Crawford and last but not east, Prof. Ricardo, seem to be wholly without fear while handling a large number of lions, panthers, jaguars, hyenas and leop-

THE GILLESPIE TRIAL DRAGS ON

Damaging Evidence Given at Today's Session.

The Ohio Coal Miners Strike Will Be Settled Tomorrow.

THE OHIO STATE CONVENTION.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 18.—In the Gillespie trial today Mrs. Jane Boyle gave the most damaging testimony yet presented against the defendant. She testified that Mrs. Steward, sister of the murdered woman, and one of the defendants, said after the shooting, "I don't care who is killed, so it's not mother." The plans of the defense are to prove an alibi.

TO SETTLE STRIKE.

Wheeling, May 18.—A special convention, the last of the Ohio operators and striking miners, will be held here tomorrow, and the strike will probably be settled. Twelve thousand men will return to work.

INDORSED ROOSEVELT.

Columbus, O., May 18.—The Republican state convention today selected the delegates to the Chicago convention and nominated the ticket prepared in advance by the leaders.

ards, putting them through many acts that are not to be seen anywhere else in the world. The Crystal maze with its two funny exits and its lost room where in sits the young lady for whom you seek, attracted many searchers last evening but so far no one has succeeded in getting the reward for rescuing the pretty maiden.

Lotta pleased every one with the new and original dances beautifully executed by herself and her corps of premier dancers. Their magnificent costumes called forth many comments from the ladies.

Floretta, the armless wonder, entertained a large number of callers during the day. Her dextrous use of her toes fills the spectator with wonder and she is easily a great card for the carnival.

Oration has beautiful moving pictures, several pleasing illusions and illustrated songs.

The high diver makes the most daring and graceful dive ever witnessed in this part of the country.

The German village was well patronized. The band of 18 pieces rendered excellent music and the home committee looked pleased.

Owing to previous bad weather last night's great crush was not expected by them and there was a delay in handling tickets which will not occur again, and new transformers are being placed in position today so that a thousand more lights will be had this evening.

As a whole it is the best carnival company ever in Paducah and the best conducted.

The program for Deal's band, in the Palm Garden, tonight and tomorrow be:

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

March—"King of Kings"—Harry Cunningham.
Overture—"Poet and Peasant"—Suppe.
Waltzer—"Dream of Paradise"—St. Clair.
Selection from "Il Trovatore"—Verdi.
Melody—"Violets"—Ellen Wright.
Excerpts from "The Prince of Pilsen"—Luders.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

March—"Uncle Sammy"—Abe Helzman.
Overture—"Cavalier"—Rollinson.
Selection from "Trovatore"—Verdi.
"May Blossoms"—Waltzes—Harry Cunningham.
Sextette from "Lucia"—Donizetti.
Excerpts from "The Strollers"—Englander.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. D. Smith, 903 Jefferson street. All members are urged to be present.

VISITORS WERE WELL PLEASED

Return to Nashville and Will Bid for Street Paving.

The Bitulithic Compound Can Be Used in Paducah with a Concrete Foundation.

WILL BE CHEAPER THAN BRICK

Messrs. George Ingram, of Nashville, and George Castle, of New York, who made an inspection of the streets of Paducah yesterday with a view to deciding on the advisability of using bitulithic compound for street paving, returned home last night well pleased with Paducah. They stated that they would certainly be prepared to make a bid when the Board of Public Works advertises for bids for paving the streets out of the \$150,000 bond issue.

The visitors were taken over the city by City Engineer Washington President Noble and Mr. S. A. Fowler, the latter two of the Board of Public Works, and made a close investigation of the soil, gravel, etc. It is understood that they came to the conclusion that the city soil makes it inadvisable to use as a base for the bitulithic paving the crushed stone in Nashville, and rolled gravel would not be solid enough. Concrete, however, which is used as a base, or foundation, for the brick streets, may be used for the bitulithic street, and will make an excellent one.

The gentlemen stated that they did only first class work, guaranteed for five years under a heavy indemnity bond, and could not afford to put down anything but the best, on account of desiring to establish the excellence of their paving material. They are confident that they can build the streets cheaper than the brick streets, or at any rate as cheap, and think the city would be much better satisfied.

Members of the Board of Public Works seem favorably inclined to the bitulithic paving for our streets, and as the work is protected by five year guarantee, and has made a good showing wherever it has been used, they have no hesitancy about using it if the bids are low enough to justify it.

The Board of Works, when it advertises for bids, will ask for them on both brick and the bitulithic paving.

AFTER GRAFTERS

TWO GIVEN THIRTY DAYS ON THE CHAIN GANG TODAY.

Judge Sanders took drastic steps against three grafters today. They were George Douglas, James Flannigan and James Brooks, who were arrested for drunk and disorderly conduct. One claimed to be crippled, but it is said his misfortune is a deception, and he can jump and run about as well as anyone. Another man claimed to have a crippled elbow, and they are all thought to be professional beggars.

Brooks was fined \$1 but the other two were in addition given thirty days in the city prison.

ICE BUSINESS

IT HAS BEEN VERY DULL FOR THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS.

Local officers of the ice company report that the ice business in Paducah has for the past eight months been the dulllest ever known. Despite the large increase in consumption in the city, there has been a decrease during the past eight months as compared with other years.

On account of the cool weather it has been much less this year than last.

Miss Nan Crossland, of Mayfield, will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit relatives and friends.